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1. The Neue Kaserne, Altenburg (N 51/K 27), billeted 600 to 700 troops between 7 and 13 August 1950. On 6 August 1950 it was said that troops had been unloaded from two 35-car trains on 5 August 1950. They had guns, allegedly of 105-mm caliber, with short and long barrels, prime movers and trucks with them. The troops were still arranging their quarters on 7 August 1950. The absence of the PX indicated that some troops were still at Altengrabow.
2. A company with a military band fell in in the barracks yard on 11 August 1950. The reason for this could not be learned. Since the troops returned the observation platform on the second building on the street has been occupied by two or three soldiers with binoculars.
3. The motor vehicles and prime movers of the units were stored in the garages of the Neue Kaserne and the guns were in the ordnance buildings of the Herzog Ernst Kaserne.

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4. Two buildings of the Herzog Ernst Kaserne were partly occupied by about 300 troops. No troops were observed to return to the installation between 7 and 13 August 1950. Soldiers towed four 100-mm AT guns to the installation on 7 August 1950.

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It is believed that the troops unloaded from trains on 5 August 1950 came from Altengrabow.

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